



INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

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January 3, 2007 — Indiana Disproportionality Committee Fund/Development Sub-committee:

As one of the task of the sub-committee, it is crucial that members continuously identify possible funding sources. An upcoming grant opportunity identified was the Title II grant that is administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. As a result of the grant being selected as the most appropriate for consideration of application submission, ICJI staff had to reclude themselves from further conversation of this project. Sub-committee members continued to conduct the scheduled meeting and at that point, ICJI staff dismissed themselves from the meeting.

January 9, 2007 — Indiana Juvenile Detention Association:

The focus of the Indiana Juvenile Detention Association (IJDA) is the annual Spring Juvenile Detention Conference held in Lebanon, Indiana. Topics of discussion were the agenda and break-out sessions. ICJI staff has been requested to facilitate an Indiana Disproportionality Workshop the day of the event for frontline workers. This will provide an opportunity for the Indiana Disproportionality Committee to hold dialogue with a different target audience than in the past.

January 10, 2007 — Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention DMC Conference Call :

The conference call had three points of discussion: enhancement of OJJDP's DMC web-based data entry system, end of the month training for selected DMC Coordinators, and bringing states together through the DMC website. A projected timeline for the upgrades and revisions to the website was provided to DMC Coordinators and Juvenile Justice Specialist so they can begin planning for the next reporting period due in May. To date (1/10/07) upgrades to system are on schedule. In late January, thirteen DMC Coordinators who have held their position for more than two years will be participating in a Training of Trainers workshop. Other trainers are expected to be trained, however, it will depend on the overall evaluation of the first session. Prior to the completion of the conference call, DMC Coordinators provided brief reviews of various events, projects, and experiences they have encountered since the last conference call. DMC Coordinators agreed to providing OJJDP with direct links to state's existing DMC website.

January 12, 2007 — Indiana Disproportionality Committee Training Sub-committee:

The training committee is still working towards approval from the Internal Review Board and uploading the survey to SurveyMonkey.com. Identified list-serves of higher level management have been created and are still in progress. Furthermore, the committee is to bring articles which describe and analyze current cultural competency training standards for all disciplines including child welfare, juvenile justice, education and mental health in Indiana and surrounding states.

January 22, 2007 — Indiana University Center for Education and Evaluation Policy (IU CEEP) Update:

Representatives from IU CEEP met with ICJI staff to discuss current data findings for the most populated minority areas we have access to through QUEST database. IU CEEP has not received all requested information from the ten identified counties as first proposed. Therefore, request for extension may be needed. Executive Summary will include a listing by county and overall comparison of analysis so reduction plans can be targeted for each area. Thus far, findings show that disproportionate minority contact does exist in Indiana, therefore literature stating "if" DMC exists is anticipated to be changed.

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